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1. The following is the protocol covering payments for transport and forwarding of commodities imported by Albania from East Germany.

The Ministries of Foreign Trade in Poland, East Germany, and Albania have reached the following Agreement:

Article I

The Polish Ministry of Foreign Trade will guarantee the transport of goods to be imported from East Germany by Albania in the course of 1952 and January 1953, f.o.b. Polish harbors, amounting to approximately 11,040 tons, in accordance with Appendix 1.

Article II

The Ministries of Foreign Trade in Albania and East Germany agree to charge the account of the Albanian State Bank at the Deutsche Notenbank (DNB) with the amount due the Polish partner for the transport and forwarding of goods imported by Albania from East Germany, and to credit the account of the Polish People's Bank at the DNB with this amount, up to a total sum of 1,850,000 rubles, independent of the state of that account.

Article III

The Ministries of Foreign Trade in East Germany and Poland are in agreement about the settlement of the Albanian partner's debt for the transport and forwarding of goods to be imported by Albania from East Germany through the Polish-German clearing account in accordance with Appendix 1 to the protocol (see below).

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Article IV

The payment for the transport services carried out by the Polish partner will take place through the collection of bills prepared by the responsible Polish offices. These bills will be handed over by the Polish People's Bank to the DNB with the request to charge the amounts to the clearing account of the Polish People's Bank. The bills are to be made out in triplicate at the time of collection; the DNB will send two copies to the Albanian State Bank together with a debit note for the sums paid in accordance with Article III of this Agreement.

The crediting of the account of the Polish State Bank will take place at once or, in any case, not later than three days after the receipt of the collection documents by the DNB.

The total amount of these payments may not exceed 1,850,000 rubles, which is estimated value of the services to be performed, referred to in Article I. The actual value of these services will be laid down in the contracts provided for in Article V.

Article V

The corresponding concerns of the Albanian and Polish Republics will conclude contracts by 25 April 1952 in connection with the forwarding of goods mentioned in Appendix 1.

Article VI

This protocol enters into force on the day it is signed and is valid until 31 January 1953.

The terms of this protocol are limited to payments for forwarding goods from 1 January 1952 to the present date, as well as payments for forwarding goods to be despatched up to 31 January 1953, but which have not yet been calculated.

Drawn up in Warsaw, the 13 April 1952, in three original versions in the Russian language.

Signed:  
For the East German Ministry  
of Foreign Trade.

Signed:  
For the Polish Ministry  
of Foreign Trade.

Signed:  
For the Albanian  
Ministry of Foreign  
Trade.

APPENDIX 1

Description of Goods	Amount	
Paper products	1,290	tons
Iron	2,110	"
Glass	350	"
Rubber goods	255	"
Textiles	120	"
Artificial Fertilizers	7,200	"
Pharmaceutical & Chemical Products	490	"
Automobiles	10	"
Sundries	215	"
	Total:	11,040 tons

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